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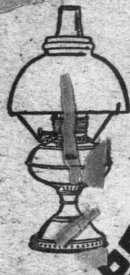
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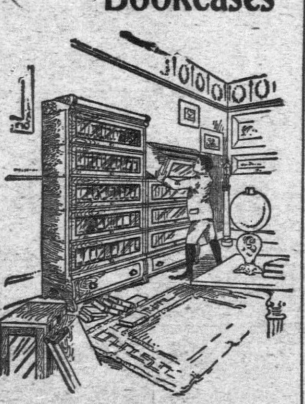
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GEORGETOWN, Del., January 24th.—Professor H. Hayward, in his talk before the Farmers' Institute here, spoke on "Possibilities in Farming and in Country Life." "Put the same amount of thought into a farm that a business man puts into his business, and the farmer will make a fortune," he said. "What can the young man from the farm do in a city at a new business? It is better for him to stay where he knows the business, study his soil and possibilities in his farm, and he will make more money with far less worry than the banker or professional man in the city."

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NOTICE!

The Board of Revision on Assessment for 1908, St. George's Hundred, will sit at the office of Geo. V. Peeverly, Middletown, Del., between the hours of 10 A. M. and 5 P. M. Tuesday, January 28th, 1908, for Third and Fourth Districts.

J. A. STEDMAN, DANIEL CORBITT, A. S. ELIASON, Board.

NOTICE!

Middletown, Delaware, March 5th, 1908. Having rented the business stand of the late John W. Jolls, in connection with the Grain business, I am now prepared to furnish my customers and the public with the best grades of Coal, Wood, Lime, Feed, etc. I respectfully solicit a continuance of your patronage at the stand of the late John W. Jolls, Railroad Ave. S. B. BOARD.

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

Clean paper bags should be folded up carefully and kept free from dust for keeping preserve jars free from used and their contents from light. A paper bag is also convenient to slip over the hand when one is cleaning the gas stove or range, or the oil stove.

One quarter pound of beef suet chopped finely with two ounces of ham, two teaspoonsful of chopped parsley, one teaspoonful of mixed fresh, herbs one-half yellow part of lemon rind chopped, five ounces of fine bread crumbs, two eggs, a dash of nutmeg if liked, one saltspoonful of pepper, a good dash of cayenne, one heaping saltspoonful of salt. Mix all the dry ingredients very well together, beat up the eggs and mix with the other ingredients; bind thoroughly together and use. This makes a good stuffing for veal.

To drive flies from a room try the following. Close the room tightly, smolder some cayenne pepper on a hot coal, open door quickly and the flies may be driven out easily.

If there is a damp cupboard in the house a box filled with lime should be placed in it. This will make it perfectly dry.

When using valuable vases for table decoration, fill with sand. This makes them stand firmly and they are far less liable to be knocked over and broken.

If the sink gets greasy, a little paraffin will rubbed in will make it beautifully clean. Zinc paint and tin, if cleaned with paraffin, will look as good as new.

Some housekeepers when preparing a fowl to roast rub it inside and out with sugar, stuff it as usual, and when done the meat is said to be much sweeter and juicier than if prepared in the old way.

When eggs are high-priced, an excellent substitute for them in pumpkin pies is to add a cake crackers, rolled fine, allowing two for each pie. They may be used instead of eggs, even when eggs are plentiful and cheap.

Lukewarm may be entirely removed by treating them with a paste composed of milk and starch, which must be left on for a day or two, and then brushed off. If may be necessary to repeat the process.

To make walnut stain buy five cents worth each of brown under and bi-chrome of potash. Mix well with a pint or so of water. If too thick, add more water according to the shade desired. Apply with a brush.

To clean copper mix together two table-spoonfuls of flour, the same quantity of salt; and three table-spoonfuls of sand into a thin paste with vinegar. Clean the copper with this mixture, then rinse it thoroughly in hot water, and polish it with a soft cloth or leather. Articles cleaned thus will last bright for some time.

Silk stockings will look their best if they are washed in bran water, not with soap. To each quart of water allow two heaped table-spoonfuls of bran, boil for about five minutes then strain out the bran.

For whitening boards or cleaning marble, take half a pound each of soda, powdered chalk, and powdered pumice stone, stir together in a small quantity of water, and then add half a pound of soft soap. Mix together into a paste and use as soap with a scrubbing brush.

The carpet sweeper will be found more effective if pushed in the same direction as the pile of the carpet, not against it.

Immediately the mangle is finished with on washing day, and the rollers have been used for wringing, carefully wipe them a dry cloth. Next put a pad of paper or cardboard between the rollers at each end, so that a current of air may pass through. This is a small thing to do, but it will prolong the usefulness of the rollers indefinitely. To keep the turning apparatus in good repair, never put too great a strain upon it by forcing a thick pile of clothes through. Any groaning or squeaking is a sign that a little oil is needed, and the oiling should be done at once. Wooden wedges are sometimes used to separate the roller instead of paper, but they are not to be recommended, for an inadvertent turn of the handle while they were still in position would damage the rollers.

Raw potatoes put through the meat grinder and sprinkled over the floor before sweeping will prevent the dust from rising and will not injure either hard wood floor or carpet.

Fasten a Bristol board nail-file to the wall where matches are apt to be scratched, and you will have no further trouble with marred walls.

People who are troubled with cold feet or chilblains should try birch bark liniment. This salve came from an old hunter and trapper.

If a beaport is hard to clean, put a little ash in the bottom, fill with water, set in the oven, and in a few hours the pot will wash easily.

To remove ink stains from the fingers, rub the brimstone of a match over the soiled parts.

A simple and effective test to determine whether water is present in milk may be made with an ordinary knitting needle. Dip the needle into the milk and quickly withdraw it in an upright position. According to Suburban Life, if the milk contains only a small quantity of water this will prevent even a drop of milk adhering to the needle.

Nothing is so economical for ordinary wear as white doeklin gloves for they last well and wash almost unendingly, but their success lies in the secret of careful washing. The gloves should be put in warm water, not too warm, and gently rubbed with primitive soap; take each glove singly and soap it into a ball in the palm of the hand, and rinse by gently shaking in the water. When the rinsing is well accomplished, soap them again, and then, without being rinsed, squeeze them until all the water has run out. Straighten the gloves, don't pull them, and hang to dry where there is a current of air; do not put them near a fire. The drying takes rather a long time, and at first the gloves look spoiled. But they are a real success when once dry, and they must be bricked rubbed together to get rid of the stiffness, then they are ready to wear, and "as good as new."

NEW POSTOFFICE ORDER

Says Newspaper Subscribers Not Paid Up Cannot Be Served

Subscribers to newspapers as well as publishers, will be interested in a new ruling which has just been promulgated by the Postoffice Department. It will be found in the December number of the Postal Guide as order No. 901.

The order is specific and means that the publishers of daily newspapers will be obliged to cut off subscribers three months in arrears, and that the publishers of weekly papers will be obliged to take similar action against all subscribers one year in arrears.

If this is not done, the right of the publication to pass through the mails as second class matter will be questioned. If this right is denied after investigation, the publication in question may only be mailed at the transient second class postage rates of one cent for each four ounces or fractions thereof, which would virtually bar it from the mails.

The new ruling is a drastic one and will be far-reaching in its effect upon the country publishers, who have been accustomed to extend credit to subscribers.

Instructions to postmaster, received from the department, are not to question expired subscriptions prior to April 1 next, in order that publishers may be given every reasonable opportunity to adjust their business to the conditions.

This is only fair, as publishers who show good faith and that they are making progress should have such an opportunity. The purpose of the new law is to correct real abuses, and not to place in the hands of postmasters an instrument which to annoy and vex publishers whose practices are legitimate and normal.

FARM NEWS AND VIEWS.

A man never knows the kind of soil he has until he digs into it and watches its action with different crops.

To drive nails into hardwood dip the points in lard or tallow and they will go straight and not double down under the hammer.

All animals which chew the cud are cloven-footed. Those that drink by suction are herbivorous; the carnivorous animals lap when they drink.

To make Excalibur axle grease take tallow, 8 pounds; palm oil, 10 pounds; plum-bago, 1 pound. Heat and mix well.

A cord of manure, 128 solid feet, is carried in three loads by a cart eight feet long, three and one-half wide and 12 inches high. In general, three big loads, or four medium loads, are a cord.

A three-penny nail measures one inch in length and contains 557 to the pound. A six penny nail measures two inches in length, and contains 177 to the pound.

It is scientifically estimated that in a ton of scientific farmyard manure there is seldom more than 10 to 12 pounds of nitrogen. Nitrate of soda contains nearly 16 per cent. of nitrogen. It would require one and a half tons of barnyard manure to secure the same amount of nitrogen that is found in 100 pounds of nitrate of soda.

It is characteristic of nitrate of soda to rapidly and freely permeate the soil, and plants thus treated suffer less from drought than those securing nitrogen from other sources.

A handful of nitrate distributed over a space of ground eight square yards (which would be at the rate of 150 pounds to the acre) is a moderate application; and in many cases it would be advantageous to increase it. In order to facilitate the distribution, the nitrate is generally mixed with its bulk, or even twice the amount, of dry earth.

A number of years ago much was said and published about the good returns secured by the use of salt on grass and grain crops. It is very seldom that anything is written on the subject nowadays. Probably the reason for this is that the potash salts, such as kainit and muriate, which contain a considerable amount of salt, are more generally used; and as they at the same time supply potash, their use is considered more economical than that of salt.

It is known that all soils that are able to produce crops contain all the soda and chlorine that ordinary plants need, which would prove that salt is not a direct fertilizer. But, on the other hand, it belongs to that family of substances that benefit crops by the work they do in the soil rather than by supplying plant food.

On very rich soil grain crops often " lodge," or fall down, and this can be prevented by the use of salt, as it makes the stem shorter and harder, and delays the ripening for a time.

At first it was thought that salt set free certain minerals in the soil, such as potash and silica, giving a stiffer and harder straw. This, no doubt, is so to a certain extent, but the main effect is to retard or check the nitrification process. When grown on a rich soil, it is the tendency of plants to make a rapid and tender growth.

A rich soil is one containing a large quantity of soluble nitrogen. It is well known that salt not only delays the formation of the soluble form of nitrogen, so that the plant will make a slower but more uniform and solid growth, but it also retards the creation of starch, and thus has a bad influence on the flavor of fruits. Salt attracts and absorbs moisture. The reason that salt retards the formation of starch is it is apt to make watery potatoes. Some plants, as, for instance, asparagus, can use far more salt than others.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 25th, 1908.

THE announcement by Governor Hughes of his candidacy for the Presidency was calmly received in administration and Congressional circles, as it has been known in Washington for months that he was a factor in the equation to be dealt with. His promised speech on January 31st, is, however, awaited with the keenest interest, for, as to the principles upon which he stands and is willing to stand, and must not deal in glittering generalities. Not a single Senator and but a few Representatives would consent to be quoted when asked for an opinion about this announcement, all preferring to await the speech promised for January 31st, before expressing any opinion regarding Hughes' candidacy.

The sensation of the hour in Washington is the letter to Representative Parsons of New York State, from Secretary Taft in which he impresses upon his friends the duty of not dividing State delegations where the State has its own candidate. This letter is in accord with the general policy of the Secretary's managers not to invade the territory of favorite sons, and in political circles the belief obtains that it was inspired by a desire to prevent the development of a condition of affairs in New York State that might have endangered the success of the national ticket in November. Friends of Secretary Taft declare this letter will, to a very large extent, put a stop to the reports that the President, inspired by his interest in the Taft candidacy, is seeking to suppress a free expression of opinion by party leaders in New York and other States.

The charges of some Republican Senators and others that President Roosevelt and a number of the heads of executive departments are using Federal patronage as a means of getting Taft delegates in the Republican national convention, has greatly incensed the President. On Thursday of this week he asked his Cabinet officers to prepare a list of all the appointments pending under their respective jurisdictions which have been transmitted to the Senate for confirmation since the beginning of the present session of Congress, and the expectation is that he will prepare a complete list of these nominations, and then make a public statement designed to refute the allegation that there has been "prostitution of patronage for political purposes." For several weeks certain Senators and Representatives have been alleging that Federal patronage has been used in the interest of Secretary Taft. Some of the lawmakers at the Capitol who are affiliated with other candidates for the Presidency have gone to the extent of claiming that Federal officials in Washington and in other cities have been drafted into the service of the administration. These repeated assertions that he has been misusing his appointive power have finally convinced the President of the advisability of some action in the matter and the expectation is that the specific instances of alleged favoritism by the administration will be made public at the White House.

Several weeks ago the House of Representatives passed a resolution requesting the Secretary of the Navy to send to the House all the papers, documents and correspondence on file in the Navy Department relating to the controversy growing out of the assignment of a staff officer to command a naval vessel, and pursuant to that resolution the full record of the events leading up to the resignation of Rear Admiral Browne, former Chief of the Bureau of Navigation has been disclosed. The case is to be fully aired in Congress, much to the relief of the many friends of that gallant officer who feel that the treatment recently accorded him at the hands of the Chief Executive was anything but fair.

After having considered almost every important question affecting the commercial progress of the country, the National Board of Trade concluded its thirty-eighth annual meeting in Washington this week. A campaign of publicity will be started by which the boards intends to disseminate literature bearing on forestry, irrigation and improved waterways among the leading commercial organizations of the country. The recommendations of the Postmaster General regarding a postal savings bank were endorsed by the board, and it also, recommended that works of art for public exhibition should be admitted free of duty.

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor and the Commissioner General of Immigration are much annoyed by the misapprehension in the public mind as to the functions of the division of information, created by Congress to aid in the work of diverting immigrants to the sections of the country where they are needed. Information on every conceivable subject has been called for by people throughout the United States. One inquiry was from a young woman who wished to know whereabouts of a first-class resort for persons suffering with rheumatism, but the gem of the collection was received this week from a backslider up-State in New York. "I want a servant girl. If she suits I will marry her. She must be amiable of disposition, beautiful of person, tractable under all circumstances, and willing to work."

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DELAWARE HAS OWN COMMISSION

Prominent Men Selected to Name Candidates for Rhodes Scholarships

Delaware now has its own committee to act upon the Cecil Rhodes scholarships. This committee was formed at the home of Lewis P. Bush, No. 1301 Delaware avenue Monday afternoon, when a number of prominent men of this state gathered there and met Dr. George R. Parkins of London, secretary of the Rhodes trust fund, used for the scholarships in English universities.

The committee selected to have charge of the Rhodes scholarships in this state were Dr. George H. Harter, president of Delaware College; Chancellor John R. Nicholson, Professor George W. Twimyer, superintendent of the Wilmington public schools, and one Rhodes scholar to be chosen by the Rhodes trustees.

The former committee for Delaware was Dr. Harter, of Delaware College; Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton University; Provost Harrison, of the University of Pennsylvania, and R. L. Remsen, of Johns Hopkins University.

The newly appointed committee will decide upon the next Delawarean to go to England to take advantage of the Rhodes scholarship next season. The selection lies between Clarence Southland, Mr. Coelhan and Mr. Boyce, all having taken the examination. The first two took the examination in this state, and the latter took it at Harvard University, but registered from Delaware.

The committee will make its selection in ample time for the one selected to make his plans for going to England.

The meeting brought together several prominent Delawareans, among whom were Judge George Gray, Governor Preston Lea, Archbishop George C. Hall, the Rev. William F. Dickens Lewis, pastor of Rodney street Presbyterian Church; the Rev. Alexander Allison, Jr., pastor of West Presbyterian Church; J. Harvey Whitman, Thomas F. Bayard, George H. Harter, president of Delaware College; Colonel Benjamin Nields, Professor George W. Twimyer, superintendent of Wilmington Public Schools; Professor A. H. Berlin, principal of the Wilmington High School, and Dr. Syphard, of Delaware College.

Dr. Parkins made an interesting talk upon Cecil Rhodes, his ideas, and the carrying out of the scholarship plan, what had already been accomplished and what was expected.

The meeting was held at the home of the parents of Charles W. Bush, the first Delawarean to receive a Rhodes scholarship, which he completed two years ago.

SCIENCE JOTTINGS

At a recent tobacco exhibition in London, some Havana cigars were shown which were quoted as five dollars each.

It is estimated that a London fog costs the residents of the city about \$750,000 in one shape or another.

The capacity of the camel is forty miles a day for twelve or fourteen days, without water carrying a 400-pound load.

England's daily consumption of matches placed end to end would reach 15,000 miles. This is about a dozen matches to every man, woman and child.

The most wonderful, costly and magnificent garment in the world is the state robe of the Queen of Siam, which she wears about once a year.

Germany takes the credit for having the largest trade union in the world. It is composed of metal workers and has a membership of 335,000, a large proportion of which are women.

The Stadium in which the Olympia games will be held next year at the Franco-British Exhibition, London, is now under construction. It is oblong in plan, with straight sides and semi-circular ends and measures 594 by 1000 feet over all. The arena, besides the large turf-covered space for games, will contain a bicycle track 33 feet wide, a running track, 25 feet wide, and a swimming tank 50 by 335 feet. The total capacity is about 75,000 persons. Seats are arranged in 32 tiers along the straight sides, while standing room arranged in 65 tiers is provided in the semi-circular ends.

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WEDDING OUTFIT COST \$67,000

New York, Jan. 27.—Through Mgr. Lavelle, who performed the ceremony, Pope Pius X, transmitted his apostolic wedded couple, Count and Countess Seeberny to-day also expressed his hope to be able to impart his blessing in person soon. The benediction was sent by cable to Archbishop Farley and transmitted to Mgr. Lavelle.

The Middletown Transcript

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.35 a.m., 10.05 a.m., 4.05 p.m., 6.05 p.m. and 8 p.m.
Going South—5.05 a.m., 4.15 p.m., and 6 p.m.
For Odessa—7.50 a.m., 8.50 a.m., 11.20 a.m., 4.05 p.m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Marlville 9.30 a.m., and 4.45 p.m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., FEB. 1, 1908.

Local News

HORSE SHOEING.—Plain 75c cash Satisfaction guaranteed. —J. C. GREEN.

FOR RENT.—House and stable, East Main St. Occupied by J. S. Price (See man). —G. E. HUKILL.

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Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remains unclaimed in the post office for the week ending Jan. 23: Miss Birtina Brown, Miss Maggie Roy, Mr. Charles Perkins (Dead Letter).

Rev. Fletcher Clark, of Philadelphia, will preach at St. Anne's Church, tomorrow (Sunday) both morning and evening. At the 10:30 morning service Holy Communion will be celebrated.

Sale on Wall Paper begins next Monday, 1200 pieces to be sold at 25c. up. All last year's styles to go to make room for the new paper.

FOR RENT.—House and store in Odessa, recently vacated by F. H. Davis, opposite the blacksmith shop. Will be rented either together or separately. Large stable and garden. Possession at once. Apply to

DANIEL CORBIT.

FOR SALE.—35 White Rock pullets and 3 cockerels. An exceptionally fine lot of thoroughbred chickens, now laying. Will be sold reasonable.

JOSHUA CROSSLAND, Middletown, Del.

At an election Thursday night the members of the Bethesda M. E. Church elected Joseph C. Parker a delegate to the Annual Conference of the Church to be held in Wilmington next month and G. E. Hukill alternate.

WANTED.—Good man to run an established tea and coffee wagon at Middletown and vicinity one with some knowledge of business preferred. Address

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609 King St.,
Wilmington, Del.

There seems to be some misunderstanding as to the location of the property advertised at sheriff's sale in our last issue. The property is that of the late B. W. Hutchison, and is situated in Appoquinimink hundred, one mile east of Townsend, and will positively be sold on Thursday next, February 6th.

Rev. Percy L. Donaghy, of Charleston, Pa., having received a call as Rector of St. Anne's Church, this town, some days since, has accepted, and is expected to enter upon his new field of labor on the second Sunday in March. The new Rector comes highly recommended.

At the annual meeting of the Volunteer Hose Co., held Friday evening, January 24th, the following officers were elected: President, J. P. McWhorter; Vice-President, William R. Kates; 2d Vice-President, Joseph C. Parker; Secretary, J. A. Soudan; Treasurer, Dr. J. C. Sides; Trustees, John S. Cronch, Edward B. Jones, S. S. Holton, Chief, J. A. Soudan; First Assistant, William B. Kates; Second Assistant, H. H. Hillyard.

The Baltimore Sun Almanac, and the Maryland Blue Book, for 1908. The new volume is a compendium of useful and interesting information, valuable statistics and a brief and concise array of facts and figures about Maryland and its people, and is in any other publication. It is a valuable book for the busy man and is as necessary for family reference as the Sun paper has been for years.

With 25,000 bushels of oysters afloat and unladen in Cambridge harbor and all the packing houses filled to their utmost capacity with shell stock, and a very light demand for shucked oysters, the market there is in the worst condition it has been in for a number of years. In order to move the great supply now on hand, packers are sending out quotations as low as 75 cents per gallon for standards. If there is not an improvement over the present demand, some of the packers declare the stock of shell oysters now in market is sufficient to meet the demand until March 1st. Shell stock sold at from 30 to 40 cents a bushel last week, but at present there is no demand at these figures.—Ex.

A Farmers' Institute will be held in Middletown on Wednesday, February 12th. The local arrangements will be in charge of Mr. Alex. Corbit of Odessa. Aside from Prof. McCue and Prof. Grantham of the Delaware Experiment Station, Mr. Homer W. Jackson, a poultry expert from Cambridge, Ohio, has been engaged to discuss poultry topics. An effort is being made to engage Miss Mary Farrell of Wayne, Pa., who will talk on subjects pertaining to raising chickens, and other points of interest to farmer's wives and daughters.

PERSONALITIES

Miss Mary Richards has been visiting in Wilmington.

Joshua Clayton, Esq., of Elkton, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Ellen R. Horn is spending some time in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Joseph Berkman is in Philadelphia visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Schreitz were in Wilmington on Sunday.

Mrs. Jesse L. Shepherd and daughter Jessie are at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Ida Lindley is spending sometime with friends in Wheeling, W. Va.

Miss Maud Deakins, of New Castle, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. Charles Orth, of Wilmington, was the guest of friends here on Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Clayton has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Green, of Kirkwood.

Mr. Christopher Herbert, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting Mr. George Kohl, near town.

Miss Audrey VanSant, of near Galena, Md., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. Elwood Denny.

Mrs. L. G. Sterner, of Camden, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker.

Mrs. George Stephens, of Colwyn, Pa., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Lockwood.

George D. Kelley, Jr., of Newark, was an over Sunday visitor with his parents this week.

Miss Margaret Edwards, of Asbury Park, N. J., is visiting her sister, Miss Katherine Edwards.

Misses Gertrude Chandler and Bertha Yarnall, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Miss Mary Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kilpatrick, of Philadelphia, have been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. McWhorter.

Mrs. J. H. Pender, of near town, is spending this week with her son, Mr. Joshua Crossland and wife.

Miss Eva Whitlock, of Philadelphia, is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Whitlock.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Comery, of Smyrna, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Comery, of Philadelphia, spent last Sunday with their parents.

W. Reese Parker is on a business trip through the South. During his absence Mrs. Parker and son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Slaughter, in Dover.

OBITUARY
MRS. WILHELMINA BOGGS
The sudden death of Mrs. Wilhelmina Boggs at an early hour Sunday morning was a great shock to her numerous friends.

Mrs. Boggs resided with her daughter, Mrs. P. L. McWhorter for several years, and had been complaining for several days, but was not considered seriously ill. Mrs. McWhorter was in her mother's room at three o'clock, and she was apparently resting quiet, but when she returned at five o'clock, she found her mother had expired.

Mrs. Boggs who was in her 59th year, leaves four children to mourn her death. Mrs. Boggs had been a member of Bethesda M. E. Church for many years.

Funeral services were held at the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. T. Cochran, Esq., who had the reputation of being one of the best judges of land on the Peninsula, now tenanted by Thomas F. Faulkner.

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MISS EMILY WHITLOCK
Miss Emily Whitlock died at five o'clock Saturday morning last, after a brief illness, aged 74 years. Miss Whitlock, who resided on Crawford street, lived alone, and when her neighbors failed to see her on Friday, her relatives were notified, and they found her lying in bed, apparently ill. A physician was summoned, but she never rallied. Funeral services were held at her late home Monday afternoon at two o'clock, and interment was made in Forest Cemetery.

RICHARD COCHRAN HANSON
Richard Cochran Hanson, credit and financial man of the firm of R. E. Cochran & Co., of 96 Park Place, New York, died Thursday, January 23d, in Los Angeles, Cal., where he had gone on a business visit. Mr. Hanson was the son of E. M. Hanson and a nephew of R. E. Cochran, both members of the firm with which he had been connected. He was born at Middletown, Del., November 8th, 1872, and was therefore only 35 years old at the time of his death. He graduated at Columbia College in 1894 in the School of Mines, as a civil engineer and followed this profession for two years when he became partner in the firm of R. E. Cochran & Co., as financial and credit man, and he has remained with this firm in this responsible capacity ever since.

Mr. Hanson started west on a business trip about ten days ago and stopped on his way to the Pacific coast in Chicago. Letters received from him in that city gave no unfavorable view of his health, but before he reached Los Angeles, Cal., he was so severely ill that he was taken from the train to the Hotel Madison, where he died. He had been suffering from appendicitis. An operation was immediately performed, but it was found that the appendix had already ruptured and the hope of saving his life was small from the first. The operation was performed on Monday and his death occurred on Thursday following.

There may be young men in the New York firm trade who were more extensively known than Mr. Hanson, and there were none who were more loved by those who knew them than he, and there are none who could be more greatly missed in the circle in which he moved. He was a member of the Columbia University Club, The Racket Club and The Strollers. In his private position with R. E. Cochran & Co. the most responsible and trying duties of business were unloaded upon his shoulders, and he always managed them in such a way that the members of the firm need have no thought about matters in his charge, and he leaves a vacuum there which will be hard to fill. He had lived practically all of his life at home, with his parents his loss at home will be far more keenly felt and will create a sad memory only to those who have experienced similar afflictions.

While Mr. Hanson's duties were largely inside, and he was not known to the entire trade, those of his father, E. M. Hanson and his uncle, R. E. Cochran, have brought them into contact with the entire trade, and all will join the firm in extending sympathy to them in their great bereavement. —New York Fruit Trade Journal.

Funeral services will be held in St. Anne's Church, New York City, Wednesday, January 29th, at 10 o'clock.

A FATAL ACCIDENT
Frank Maslin, a young man living in Grove Neck in the First District, of Cecil Co., Md., while out gunning Thursday afternoon met with a sad and somewhat peculiar accident, which resulted in his death, while he was falling from his gun across an arm he made a mistake and in some way the gun was discharged. The rebound knocked the weapon from his grasp and in falling he struck his head on a tree trunk, and he was killed.

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LOCAL OPTION LEGAL

Judges Unanimously Declare Recent Election as Being Constitutional.

The constitutionality of the local option law was upheld in an opinion handed down in General Sessions Court Thursday in Wilmington. Chief Justice Lord and Associate Judges Pennell and Grubb

stated. Judge Pennell read the opinion of the court. It was 10:20 o'clock when Chief Justice Lord announced that Judge Pennell would deliver the opinion of the court on the question. It was a masterful opinion, covered every question raised by the attorneys interested, and was clear in its interpretations and conclusions. It was the opinion of the court that the local option law was not objectionable to the constitution of the United States; that it was in conformity with the state constitution; that the legislature had power to submit the question to the voters of the state at a special election, and that the constitutional convention did not intend that the question should be submitted at a general election only. Then the court upheld the constitutionality of the law and overruled the demurrers filed.

The constitutionality of the law was attacked by Willard Salisbury two weeks ago on demurrers filed to indictments and informations charging John Wesley Fountain, James Mason and Vincent Ballard, with having violated the laws under which the special election was held.

GROUND HOG DAY
To-morrow (Sunday) will be Candlemas or Ground Hog Day, and, according to an old adage, if the sun shines the winter will continue for six weeks, and if it is cloudy actual winter weather will be considered at an end. According to the Housekeeper for February, the ground hog legend originated in this way:

February 24, or Candlemas Day, was a favorite holiday, marked by public gaiety and ceremonies in Europe during the Middle Ages. It is still marked there by the closing of banks and offices, but otherwise, outside of the reading of church services. In the church calendar it is known as the Feast of Purification of the Virgin, and was first instituted by Pope Sergius, about the year 684, A. D.

The popular name of the day is derived from the early custom of lighting up the churches with candles and carrying them in procession on this festival.

As to the weather superstition that gives to Candlemas the name of "Ground Hog Day," that is a world-wide fable. In Germany it is the badge that breaks his winter nap on this day to essay the thankless task of weather prophecy; in France and Switzerland it is the marmot in England the hedge hog. Observation shows that none of these small animals do thus observe the date fixed, also that the weather on this date does not accurately foretell that of the following two months, as is supposed. But it is a general truth that in temperate warm and sunny weather in the first half of February is apt to be followed by a change and a cool spring, and on this fact ground hog and badger stories are founded.

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